



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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December 14, 2011

TERRI MORGAN, TREASURER
OHIO REPUBLICAN PARTY STATE CENTRAL
& EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
211 S. FIFTH STREET
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

Response Due Date
01/18/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00162339

REFERENCE: AMENDED MAY MONTHLY REPORT (04/01/2011 - 04/30/2011),
RECEIVED 09/20/2011

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 4 item(s):

1. Your report(s) was not signed by the treasurer or designated agent listed on your Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1). Please amend your report(s) by providing the signature of an individual that is authorized to sign the report(s). (2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1) and 11 CFR §104.14(a) and (d)) If a new treasurer has been appointed, please file an amended Statement of Organization or a letter (if not an electronic filer) to reflect this change.
2. Your Amended 12 Day Pre-General (10/1/10 - 10/13/10), received 6/9/11, and Amended May Monthly (4/1/11 - 4/30/11), received 9/20/11, Reports disclose a substantial decrease in certain categories of disbursements and debts owed to one or more vendors from the amounts disclosed on your original reports (see attached). Please amend your report or provide an explanation to clarify why this additional activity was not provided with your original reports. (11 CFR § 104.3)
3. Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions from other political committees, such as PACs or candidate committees, should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A, supporting Line 11(c) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing. (2 U.S.C § 434(b))

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and FORM 3X Instructions)

4. Schedule A supporting Line 17 of your report discloses one or more receipts totaling \$29,336 from "State of Ohio". Please amend your report to clarify the nature of these receipts.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1157.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura E. Sinram". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Laura" being the most prominent part.

Laura Sinram
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Overview of Decrease in Disbursements

Report Name	Total Decrease in Disbursements	Line Number(s)
12 Day Pre-General (10/1/10-10/14/10)/Amended 12 Day Pre-General (10/1/10-10/13/10), received 6/9/11	\$976.69	30(b)

Overview of Decrease in Debts

Report Name	Total Decrease in Debts	Line Number(s)
May Monthly (4/1/11-4/30/11)/Amended May Monthly (4/1/11-4/30/11), received 09/20/11	\$243,981.38	10

Total Decrease in Activity on Amended Reports: \$244,958.07